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LOC: 247 119
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CN: 27231
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FOR L/LEI AND ARA/SC
JUSTICE FOR OIA; ALSO PASS AUSA/DC [REDACTED]
FBI FOR CID, CTS, DTU
MONTEVIDEO FOR LEGATT

E.O. 12356:DECL: N/A
TAGS: PREL. PGOV CJAN, CI.
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] SEEKS [REDACTED] RESPONSE TO LETTERS
ROGATORY IN FATHER'S DEATH

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT [REDACTED]
OF SPANISH DIPLOMAT CARMELO SORIA WHO WAS PRESUMABLY
KILLED IN SANTIAGO BY PINOCHET'S SECRET POLICE (DINA) IN
1976 -- RECENTLY CHALLENGED FOREIGN MINISTER ENRIQUE SILVA
CIMMA TO REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED TO LETTERS ROGATORY
RESPONSES MADE BY [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] IMPLICATED FIVE MILITARY OFFICIALS IN THE DEATH OF
[REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] TOLD THE PRESS THAT JUSTICE MINISTRY
OFFICIAL [REDACTED] ASSURED HER LAST FEBRUARY THAT
[REDACTED] HAD RESPONDED TO THE THIRTY QUESTIONS SENT
BY LETTERS ROGATORY TO THE UNITED STATES BY SANTIAGO
APPEALS COURT JUSTICE VIOLETA GUZMAN FARREN IN LATE 1992.
[REDACTED] EXPRESSED DISMAY THAT [REDACTED] FROM THE CHILEAN

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EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 21 TOLD HER THAT [REDACTED] HAD
REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, INVOKING HIS FIFTH
AMENDMENT RIGHTS. [REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED THE DISCREPANCY TO
RECENT INCREASED CIVIL-MILITARY TENSIONS CONCERNING LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS INTO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS COMMITTED DURING
THE PINOCHET REGIME.

3. CENTRIST DAILY "LA EPOCA" REPORTED JUNE 26 THAT THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY RESPONDED BY ISSUING A STATEMENT ABOUT
THE CASE CLAIMING THAT: (1) THE LETTERS ROGATORY ARE NOT
LOST, BUT IN THE HANDS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES;
(2) THE PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLICATED GIVEN THE NATURE OF
THE CASE (STATEMENTS ARE REQUIRED FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; AND (3) THE MFA WILL DELIVER
THE RESPONSE TO THE SUPREME COURT WHEN IT IS RECEIVED.

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4. IN A RELATED MATTER, JUSTICE GUZMAN STILL MAINTAINS A
DETENTION ORDER FOR MISSING [REDACTED]
(SEE SANTIAGO 4538), WHO REPORTEDLY WAS PRESENT DURING
SORIA'S DETENTION AND INTERROGATION IN 1976 AT THE HOME OF
[REDACTED]

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